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 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD
 Began Service: 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New Mexico (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA (1981-1993)

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Bruce D. Black
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD
 Began Service: January 18, 1996
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (1972-1975); Associate, Campbell & Bingaman

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M. Christina Armijo
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD
 Began Service: November 15, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services (1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

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 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
 Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD
 Began Service: December 28, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1985-1986); Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1986-1989); Partner, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1990-1995)

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James O. Browning
 District Judge

Education: Yale 1978 BA; Virginia 1981 JD
 Began Service: August 6, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1981-1982); Law Clerk Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983)

Government: Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Mexico (1987-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A. (1983-1987)

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Robert C. Brack
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Judith C. Herrera
 District Judge

Education: New Mexico 1976 BA; Georgetown 1979 JD
 Began Service: June 2004

Academic: Regent, Board of Regents, University of New Mexico

Government: Assistant District Attorney, City of Santa Fe, New Mexico (1979-1980); Council Member, Office of the Mayor and City Council, City of Santa Fe, New Mexico (1981-1986)